

Appl. No. 10/608,838
Amdt. dated June 9, 2005
Reply to Office action of April 13, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office communication dated April 13, 2005.

Applicant notes that the Examiner found claims 1-26 to be allowable.

The Examiner objected to claim 24 as containing informality. Applicant hereby amends claim 24 to remove the basis for objection. The amendment does not affect the scope of the claim.

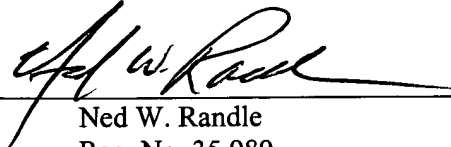
The Examiner rejected claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Livingston, in view of Franzmann. Although Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection on the grounds that the combination of references do not teach or suggest each and every element of the claim, the Applicant hereby cancels claim 27 in order to put the application in condition for allowance. The cancellation of claim 27 should not be construed as limiting Applicant's invention in any way, and the remaining allowable claims are entitled to their full scope and any equivalents.

Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the remaining claims and passage of the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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